

## Agenda Item 7

NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY	
REPORT TITLE: MEMBERS QUESTIONS	
REPORT OF: ACTING DEPUTY CLERK	
FOR SUBMISSION TO THE NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY	DATE: 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2007
SUMMARY OF REPORT  This report informs the Authority of the NLWA Members' Questions process and any questions that have been provided for the meeting.  Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information  Documents used in the preparation of this report: None excepting minutes of previous meetings  Contact Officer: Vicky Wemyss-Cooke Acting Deputy Clerk, NLWA Camden Town Hall Judd Street London WC1H 9JE Telephone: 020 7974 5726 vicky.wemyss-cooke@camden.gov.uk	
RECOMMENDATION:  The North London Waste Authority is RECOMMENDED to note the report.	

Signed by:

Acting Deputy Clerk

Date:

## **NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY – 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2007**

### **1. Introduction**

1. At the meeting of the Authority held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2006, Members agreed that a Members' Question Time be introduced for future meetings.
- 1.2 It was agreed that any questions that were received would be included as part of the printed agenda, and therefore, Members will find these listed below.
- 1.3 Full answers will be provided at the meeting itself.

### **2. Procedure for How the Members Question Time Will Work**

- 2.1 Members may ask one question each in writing a week before the meeting: the deadline will be noon on the Wednesday two weeks prior to the meeting in order to allow copies of the questions to appear on the agenda for the meeting.
- 2.2 The questions must relate to the business carried out by the Authority, and will be subject to legal clearance on this basis.
- 2.3 Only five questions may be asked in total at any one meeting and will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.
- 2.4 These questions will be circulated to the Chair and to relevant officers/advisers to produce a response.
- 2.5 The answers and responses will then tabled at the meeting to everyone present including the public.
- 2.6 At the Question Time part of the meeting, which will be in the early part of the agenda, the Member that submitted the first question will read out his/her question (to save time, the Member may wish to say "question as written" as the paperwork will have been circulated to those present) and the response is given (often in the same way).
- 2.7 There may be one supplementary question from the originator if desired. The Chair may answer this orally or arrange for a written response to be provided.
- 2.8 Question time shall be restricted to 15 minutes. Any questions not dealt with in the time allowed shall receive a written reply as soon as possible after the meeting.
- 2.9 The questions and answers will be incorporated into the minutes as an appendix.

- 2.10 The Question Time will not operate at the Annual Meeting of the Authority as the identity of the Chair for the forthcoming year will not be known.

### **3. Questions**

- 3.1 There has been one member question received for this meeting. This was submitted by Councillor Alexis Rowell.

- 3.2 The question is as follows:

Could the Chair explain the thinking behind LondonWaste's installation of mixed glass transfer facilities at Hornsey Street, which was done without the agreement of Camden's waste officers, which has made a nonsense of the collection of colour separated bottle bank glass in Camden, and which, according to the principal end user, Berryman's, has increased the carbon dioxide produced by our glass recycling practices since virtually all of the mixed glass is turned into aggregate in Yorkshire?

### **4. Finance Adviser's Comments**

- 4.1 The Finance Adviser was consulted on this report and has no comments to make.

### **5. Legal Adviser's Comments**

- 5.1 The Legal Adviser was consulted on this report and has no comments to make.

**REPORT ENDS**